

# Millions Involved In Damage Suit

(Correspondence Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Seven million dollars in claims and damages \$ 6,000,000 of them before the United States court of claims, and the right of many transoceanic and coastwise vessels to use wireless sets are involved in the case of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company against Kilburn and Clark Wireless company of Seattle, are before the United States circuit court of appeals here for oral argument on a dual appeal from the United States district court in Seattle.

In the original suit the Marconi company claimed patent infringement on certain of its transmitting and receiving apparatus features, and set the monetary damage at approximately \$7,000,000. The United States navy was jointly charged with using some of the patents claimed exclusively by the Marconi company, and a pleading for \$4,000,000 damages was filed in the court of claims. The action was started in August, 1915.

The Kilburn and Clark company held that there was no infringement as it used a transmitting and receiving apparatus entirely distinct from plaintiff company. On December 11, 1916, the Seattle court adjudged that certain of the claims of the Marconi company regarding what are known as the Hoyer J. Lodge patents were sustained, but that the patent right has expired and no damages should be forthcoming. Other Marconi patents claims of the Marconi company were declared void, but it was held that there was no infringement on the part of the defendant company.

The defendant company appealed from that portion of the decree which sustained the Marconi patents. The plaintiff appealed because the court held the defendant's apparatus did not infringe on the Marconi mechanism.

The navy department secured a postponement of the hearing until after April 5, 1918, "if the war should be over by that time" as it felt a war judgment might affect its war activity. A motion was entered in the circuit court on April 5, 1919, by the Marconi company asking for an immediate hearing.

The navy department, through Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary, resisted, saying the war was not over. Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer held that the action should be heard at once and their respective claims were presented to the court. In setting the case for June 3 and 4 the court virtually admitted that the war has come to an end.

The case was continued further through the installation and working of the opposing wireless sets in the court room.

Technically the case revolved around this contention:  
The Marconi apparatus contains a closed primary oscillating circuit and an open oscillating circuit, the two inductively coupled and tuned to each other, effecting wireless transmission. The Kilburn and Clark apparatus, according to the defendant claims, contains a non-oscillating primary circuit not inductively coupled to an open oscillating circuit. The

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## BUSINESS HELPS WESTERN FARM

(Correspondence Associated Press)

SALT LAKE CITY, June 3.—The first of a series of meetings of farmers' organizations to be held in western states for the purpose of accomplishing a fusion of all economic, agricultural, horticultural and dairying organizations in the United States opened here today under the auspices of the Intermountain Farmers' association, formerly known as the Intermountain Association of Sugar Beet Growers.

Among the speakers scheduled to address today's gathering are United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, Richard L. Dwyer, Dr. W. J. Spillman, editor of the Farm Journal of Pennsylvania, J. A. McSarran, master of the Pennsylvania state grange, Chas. S. Barnett, national president of the farmers' union, Milo D. Campbell, president of the National Federation of Milk Producers, and Morris McAditt, president of the Farmers' Union of Kansas.

According to A. A. Elmore of Spokane, president of the Washington State Farmers' Union, who is chairman of the organization committee of the National Board of Farm Organizations, it is hoped through the series of meetings to be held in western states this month to federate the farming organizations of the section represented.

In a recent interview outlining the purpose of the meeting, Mr. Elmore said that besides the purpose of forming a national organization of farmers, a second purpose is to secure support of the farmers for the proposed plan to erect a national temple of agriculture in Washington D. C., in which would be housed the various national farmers' organizations, and a third purpose to bind

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## VILLA STUDIES STAGE EFFECTS

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Texas, June 3.—Mexicans seldom do anything without an eye for the picturesque and Francisco Villa seems to react to the spectacle. When he attacks a town it is usually on some holiday. He almost always starts his assault just before dawn to heighten the effects and gallops into town, once it has fallen, with all of the awe-inspiring trappings the Mexicans love. Even at Columbus, N. M., Villa donned his one and only full dress uniform, pinned his valor medal to his breast and charged at the head of his band.

The attack and capture of Parral on Easter Saturday and Sunday is an illustration of Villa's capacity for doing the picturesque. The attack on the town was started from the side of Sierra de la Cruz, (the Hill of the Cross) on Holy Saturday when all of the natives were wearing their mourning dress to the little adobe church. All day the battle was fought and late into the night. Next morning, as the bells were calling the faithful to Easter morning mass, Villa made his victorious entry into the town, riding his big white horse and with silver spurs clanking to the center of his street.

His first order was to continue the Easter services and that no one should be molested during the church worship. In the meantime he had ordered old Jose de la Cruz Herrera and his two sons, executed in the cemetery back of the church, and the Easter mass was interrupted by the staccato shots of the firing squad dealing death to the aged and beloved mayor of Parral and his two boys.

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together all farmers' organizations of the nation into one body, which can make its influence felt in the affairs of the country.

Besides the meetings to be held here today and tomorrow, meetings are scheduled for: Modesto, Calif., June 6; San Jose, Calif., June 7; Spokane, Wash., June 11, 12, 13; Bozeman, Mont., June 14; Minneapolis, N. D., June 16; Fargo, N. D., June 17; and Mitchell, S. D., June 18.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.  
In the Matter of the Estate of W. O. Davis, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as Administrator of the Estate of W. O. Davis, late of said county, deceased.

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GEORGE A. LANDSBURG, Administrator.  
Frank T. Dunn, Attorney.  
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